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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, Directing the State Planning Office To  
Convene a Working Group To Explore Regionalization'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in the first line (page 1, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "That the" the following: 'State Planning Office with participation from the'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 2 Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 15, 2007, the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall submit a report of its findings under section 1, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. After receipt and review of the report, the joint standing committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It requires the Executive Department, State Planning Office, instead of the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, to convene the working group. It also requires the report to be submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development instead of to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government.